

(HB 6025)

Statement in Support of Raised Bill No. 6205

**AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION UNDER
SUPERVISION.**

February 22, 2017

Good Afternoon,

It has come to my attention that my opinion has been warranted in the question of the ability of Medical Assistants to administer medications. I have been a Medical Assistant Instructor for schools in CT and RI for over twenty-five years. I hear by contest that the level of education that is given to a Medical Assistant is proficient in Pharmacology. Which includes, but is not limited to: route, correct amount to be given, technique, and precautions. It has been within my scope of practice under Let the Master Answer any physician over the years that I worked for trusted me enough to give medications in the State of RI. Therefore, there is no reason for the State of CT not to follow suit and allow Medical Assistants to perform what they are trained to do.

Sincerely Yours,

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